MR. P. S. MOHAMED : ഇൻവെസ്റ്റിഗേഷൻ നടത്തിയിട്ട് എസ്റ്റി മേറ്റ് വല്ലതും തയ്യാറാക്കിയോ ചെയ്യാം?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS : The question of preparing detailed estimates is being taken up.

Improvement of tanks in Thovala and Agastiswaram taluks.

467. * MR. S. THRIAVIAM NADAR (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of tanks improved in Thovala and Agastiswaram taluks in 1120 and 1121 ; and

(*b*) what is the amount spent for improvement and for the establishment ?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS : (*a*) 19 tanks in Thovala and 17 tanks in Agastiswaram in the years 1120 and 1121.

(*b*) Rs. 21,704 for tanks in the Thovala taluk and Rs. 15,779 for those in the Agastiswaram taluk. The amount spent under establishment cannot be furnished as the works are taken up with other works in the whole Division.

Waiting shed at the Vaikom Jetty.

468. *MR. V. K. VELAPPAN NAIR (*Vaikom* cum *Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) why the construction of the waiting shed at the Vaikom jetty is delayed ;

(*b*) whether they are aware of the inconveniences of the travelling public caused by the delay in its construction ; and

(*c*) when the shed is expected to be completed ?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS : (*a*) For want of asbestos roofing sheets which could not be had till recently.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The shed is expected to be completed this year itself.

Vaikom-Vazhamana road.

469. * MR. V. K. VELAPPAN NAIR : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) when was the construction of the 1st section of the Vaikom-Vazhamana road taken up ;

(*b*) the nature and extent of the work done till 1-1-1121 ;

(*c*) whether any portion of it has been gravelled ;

(*d*) if not why ; and

(*e*) whether any maintenance grant has been sanctioned for this road ?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS : (*a*) In 1116.

(*b*) Earth work for raising road, construction of culverts, bottoming with gravelly earth and gravelling (portion of road only.)

(*c*) A small length only has been gravelled.

(*d*) Due to the failure of the original contractor to complete the work at the original rates and the consequent necessity for revising the estimate to suit present requirements.

(*e*) Yes.

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